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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,223-D)

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In the Application of:

D Lansing Taylor

Serial No.: 09/468,673

Filing Date: December 21, 1999

For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods  
Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1643

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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- b) Postcard.

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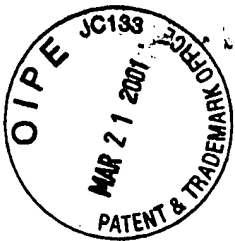
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Respectfully submitted

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on December 21, 1999. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

3/19/01

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